

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAHIRO MORO ET AL. ) : Examiner: S. M. Brinich  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents which were cited in an official communication dated April 20, 2007 in a Japanese counterpart of the present application are also attached.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

Each of the listed documents was first cited in any foreign counterpart of this application, in an Office Action dated April 20, 2007, in Japanese priority Application No. 182418/1999, within three months preceding the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The fee of \$180.00 required for consideration of this information at this time is paid concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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